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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Final disposal of the resolution advocating congressional passage of the Townsend old age pension proposal permitted the legislature to get down to work after almost three weeks of bickering.

After refusing passage of the resolution the senate finally voted approval, 21 to 19, after administration leaders worked hard for a week before getting a majority to back up Governor Merriam's stand on the question.

The opposition was based mainly on the contention the plan was economically unsound. However, both houses and the governor now are on record in favor of $200 a month for every person over 60 years of age.

While no definite action has been taken, arguments on the assembly floor indicate strong support of the democratic proposal to exempt food stuffs from the 2½ per cent retail sales tax. It is estimated the proposal would cost the state approximately $35,000,000 a biennium in lost revenue.

Organized labor celebrated what it considered a major victory when the usually conservative senate passed a bill limiting freight trains to no more than 70 cars. A similar bill recently was approved by the Nevada legislature. The bill was held up on reconsideration, but labor leaders were confident the original vote would stand up.

Consideration of a measure to delay transfer of utility property from state to local tax rolls probably will be delayed for several weeks, pending some indication of what is to be done with other suggested tax measures.

After one of the most bitter fights of the session the assembly finally decided to permit the public morals committee to conduct an investigation of horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in California. The fight first centered on a resolution calling for a special committee to inquire into administration of racing laws.

Another hot argument was expected when the bill legalizing greyhound racing and providing for a pari-mutuel betting setup similar to that of horse racing, reaches the assembly floor. The bill was recommended favorably by the public morals committee.

Members of the assembly ways and means committee are getting more hard-boiled every day. Chairman C. C. Cottrell expressed the sentiment of the committee regarding departmental requests for increases. He said: "We will expect you to justify every single dollar, and unless you do there's nothing doing."

Chairman Harry B. Riley of the revenue and taxation committee said his group expected requests for increases to be accompanied by proposals showing where and how the additional money can be raised.

So far but little final action has been taken in either house, but the committees have been busy recommending bills, including scores of highly controversial measures. Included in the list recently recommended for passage were:

Indirect state control of sardine reduction plants through licensing of fishing boats, death penalty for smuggling arms into a state prison, 30-hour work week for all but farm help and domestics.

Senator J. C. Garrison's bills to purify elections and prevent huge secret expenditures in campaigns encountered unexpected opposition in the senate committee on elections, despite Governor Merriam's hearty approval of the provisions. The committee delayed formal consideration, largely on the plea of two members that they had not had an opportunity—in two months—to read the bill.

Unconfirmed rumors have listed George Moore, Lodi publisher, as the next state printer. The appointment, long overdue, is likely to be made within a few weeks, but Governor Merriam will give no hint as to whom he has chosen to replace Harry Hammond.

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TO STUDY NEW DEAL

H. G. Wells, noted English author, is visiting the United States to get a close view of the workings of the New Deal. He was a luncheon guest of President Roosevelt at the White House recently.

LAST SURVIVOR OF DONNER PARTY DIES

Mrs. McMahon Attended Dedication of the Donner Monument Near Truckee.

Mrs. Isabelle Breen McMahon, the last survivor of the ill-fated Donner Party, which was snowbound in the high Sierra during the winter of 1846-47 is dead.

Mrs. McMahon's passing severs the last living link connecting present-day California with one of the most tragic episodes in the state's history.

She was only a baby during the terrible months the Donner party was trapped by ice and snow in the Sierra. She was too young, the youngest in the party, to be aware of the starvation and cold that brought death to thirty-six members of the expedition.

Patrick Breen was one of the two fathers in the party who brought their families to California intact.

Mrs. McMahon was present when the dedication of the Donner Monument took place and many of the local people will remember meeting her at that time.

ARCHIE CLOSSON LEGION COMMANDER VISITS IN TOWN

Archie Closson, state commander of the American Legion was a visitor in town last Saturday evening and was the guest of Frank Kinne, acting commander of the Truckee Post, American Legion.

On Sunday accompanied by Mr. Kinne and Sixth District Vice Commander Hugh McColl, Mr. Closson attended the Department of Navada state executive meeting.

Murle Shreck, Secretary Democratic Com. In Town

Murle C. Shreck, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee wes a visitor in town on Tuesday and called on several of the members of the Democratic County Committee.

Mr. Shreck urged that as many Democrats as possible plan to attend the dinner to be given in the Elks Club in Sacramento on Saturday night at 7 p. m. to honor State Senator Culbert L. Olsen, who is chairman of the State Central Committee. Several from Truckee will attend the dinner.

SPEEDERS FINED IN LOCAL JUSTICE COURT

Violators of speed limits are being checked closely by Traffic Officer H. E. McKeen and five have been given summons to appear in the local justice court this month.

Judge C. E. Smith has fined the following: P. M. Cobb, Sacramento, $5.00; Fred G. Harris, Reno, passing on brow of hill, $5.00; Mrs. Myrtle Meek, Hayward, Cal., $2.50; Jesse A. McCloud, Stockton, Cal., $2.50 Horace S. Corbett, LaFayette, Cal., $5.00.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING SHOULD BE ABANDONED

Decision Reached at Mass Meeting Monday Night; Classes May Be Held in Methodist Church and Winter Sports Pavilion; New Building Possible With PWA Aid

A mass meeting was held at the Methodist church last Monday evening with about 25 present. The meeting was called by the Board of Trustees of the Truckee Grammar school to have the people of the community express their views relative to the grammar school building which was reported to be in an unsafe condition after an inspection made by Stanley King, structural engineer of the state architect's office of the department of public works.

H. R. Mighels, president of the board of trustees presided at the meeting. He explained that the question had been raised in a P.-T. A. meeting whether the grammar school was safe and suggested that an inspection be made of the building. A request was made for inspection and the report which was received was not very favorable. The inspection report was read by Mr. Mighels. Mr. Mighels stated that the board were against making any repairs to the old building and would not assume the responsibility of continuing to hold school in the present building. It was explained that trustees are held personally responsible should any injury occur to any child attending school in a building that has been declared unsafe.

As no one present was of the opinion that school should be continued in the present building, available places were then discussed where classes might be held until the end of the school term.

It was decided to hold the intermediate and upper grades in the winter sports pavilion and there are two locations under consideration for the primary classes.

The question of a new school building was discussed and Mr. Mighels called on C. Edmunds to explain the procedure necessary to secure PWA funds to cover the construction of a new school building. It was explained that schools are being given first consideration in the approval of PWA projects and with the bonds being taken over by the government a considerable saving can be made in the interest alone.

Since the mass meeting the board of trustees have had difficulty in finding suitable quarters, and they are undiceded just when the classes will be moved from the present building. Mrs. Austin, county superintendent of schools, has been asked by the board to come to Truckee and discuss the closing of the school and she will come within a few days and have a state inspector come at this time and go over the building with the trustees.

SERA PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED

J. O. Miller, district engineer for the SERA was in Truckee on Tuesday and Wednesday and inspected the work being done by the Truckee Sanitary District on the sewer on River Street and the park project.

Sometime ago it was stated that all projects must be completed by March 29th but the time has been extended and the work on the various projects will be continued until they are completed. It is expected that the work on the sewer will be completed within the coming month.

An application has been made by the Truckee Public Utility District for an extension of the work on the park project which calls for excavation and grading of the ice pond, tennis courts and further clearing of brush and rock about the grounds of the winter sports park.

A truckload of canned goods were received on Wednesday afternoon to be distributed to the men who are receiving SERA relief, this consisted of canned beef and canned milk. The single men were allowed one can of beef and two cans of milk while the married men were given supplies according to the number of dependents in the family.

Grass Valley Man Named County Military Head

H. R. Spiess, principal of the Grass Valley high school, Grass Valley has been appointed the Military Training Camps Association Representative for Nevada County. He will be in charge of the Association's activities in enrolling suitable young men for the 1935 C. M. T. Camps.

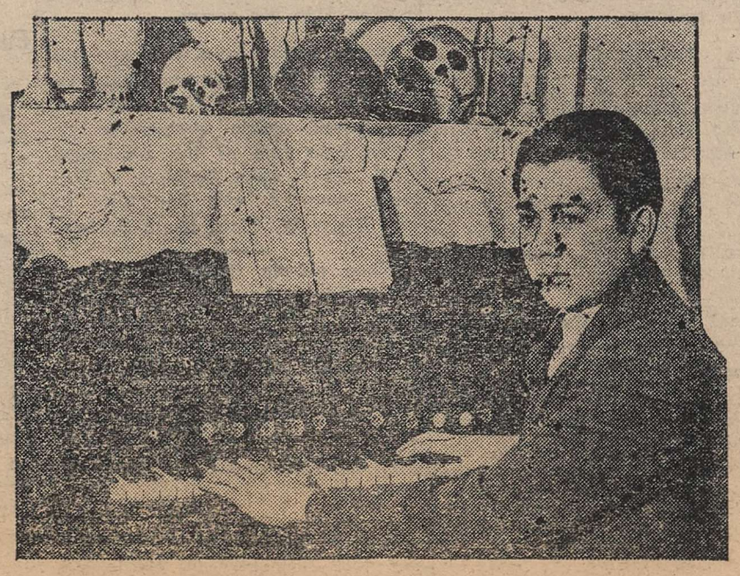
The Military Training Camps Association was organized in 1916 to aid in the selection of officers for the National Army. Since the World War it has been active in the cause of national defense, and particularly in the enrollment of C.M.T.C. students.

Native Daughters Will Hold Card Party April 1

The Native Daughters will hold a public cardparty in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, April 1st. Attractive prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

It is great to be alive in nineteen hundred thirty-five, if you have learned how to live.

"Skull House" Raided by Bunko Squad



A house of mysterious happenings, where skulls gleamed in the darkness, thumpings jarred the walls, and weird organ music greeted the ears of victims who paid to communicate with the "spirits," was exposed recently by the Los Angeles bunko squad. Scores of the credulous, mostly Mexicans, are alleged to have been victimized. The picture shows an attendant seated at the skull-decorated organ.

HER INSIDES RIGHTED

Sidney Eisenberg, eleven years old, of Lewiston, Pa., is now able to take light nourishment after an operation in which her stomach was moved from her chest back to where it belongs.

NO CANDIDATES FILE FOR FIRE COMMISSION

On Monday, April 1st, the election for one member of the fire commission of the Truckee Fire District has been scheduled to be held. Candidates were notified to file with the clerk of the fire commission before 6 p. m. on March 26th. Little interest seems to be manifested in this election as no names have been filed with the clerk.

The member to be elected will take the place of Tim O'Hanrahan, who has served for several years as clerk and who tendered his resignation last September. Mr. O'Hanrahan is not a candidate for this position.

This election should be of vital interest to the tax payers of the fire district, as there is little doubt that in the near future steps will have to be taken to increase the revenue of the Truckee Fire District to cover their current expenses.

Last November the president of the fire commissioners stated in a letter to the Sierra Sun that there would be a surplus of $1374.33 in the fire fund after all bills were paid for 1934. According to figures furnished by Frank Steel, County Treasurer and Tax Collector, there is now a balance of $180.86 in the fire fund. He further states that the special fire tax is all supposed to be collected with the first installment of taxes and there will be no more collections on the second installments unless some of the delinquents pay up between now and April 20th, the date the second installment becomes delinquent. There is now delinguent and unpaid to date, $210.55. Should all this amount be collected there would only be $391.41 in the fire fund with $1200 due the McGlashan Water Co. on September 1.

JOHN M. McKELVEY DIES IN STOCKTON

John M. McKelvey, a resident of this town for over 30 years, died last Friday after an illness of about a month.

Mr. McKelvey, who was born in Wisconsin, was 50 years old and has been engaged in business with his brother, Larry P. McKelvey, for a number of years.

He is survived by his brother, Larry, and four sisters, Mrs. G. D. Henry of Los Angeles, Mrs. George Kelley of Detroit, Mrs. Kittie Courtney of New York and Mrs. Al Denten of Michigan.

Funeral services were held in Sacramento on Monday from the Palm Chapel of James R. Garlick and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Knights of Pythias Roll Call Set for May 5

The annual roll call of the Summit Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this year on May 5th in the Masonic Hall. A great many of the Knights of Pythias of Nevada will be in attendance as well as many from California points.

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SCHOOL ELECTION AT JUSTICE COURT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

No Contest on Grammer School. Two Candidates Appear on High School Election Ballot.

The election of the school trustees for the Truckee Grammer School and the Meadow Lake Union High School will be held on Friday, March 29th from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the Justice Court in the Riverside Hotel. Due to the Grammar School being condemned it was decided to change the place of voting to the Justice Court.

There will be two candidates appearing on the ballot for the Meadow Lake Union High School, that of S. E. Gordon, now president of the board and Chas. A. Carrau. Mrs. Dan Smith, clerk of the Grammer School board will be the only candidate on the Grammer School ballot.

There has appeared some misunderstanding regarding the candidacy of Chas. A. Carrau for the Meadow Lake Union High School trustee. Mr. Carrau was asked to allow his name to appear on the ballot for trustee and agreed and filed notice of same. Later when approached by Mr. Gordon, who is a candidate for re-election, he stated that he did not care to enter into any race for such a position and wrote to the clerk of the board to ask that his name did not appear on the ballot. As the withdrawal was received after the time of filing had expired, a ruling from Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools was that the name of Mr. Carrau must appear on the ballot.

At the request of S. E. Gordon, president of the high school board the letter from Mr. Carrau is published below:

Truckee, California
March 20, 1935

Mrs. Letta Bryant,
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Meadow Lake Union High School,
Truckee, California.
Dear Madam:

In confirmation of verbal instructions this date, please be advised that I hereby withdraw my application as a candidate for high school trustee. I understand you have a full board, and the only reason I presented my name was, I thought there was no one who was willing to serve.

Yours truly,
Charles A. Carrau

It might be well to state further regarding Mr. Carrau's candidacy that since writing this letter asking that his name be withdrawn, that he has been requested by many of the voters of the school district to reconsider his decision and it is understood that it is now up to the voters who they prefer for this position.

New Licenses Must Be Displayed After Apr. 1

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 27—April 1st is the last day upon which 1934 license plates may be displayed on any vehicle operated in California.

Russell Bevans, registrar of the Department of Motor Vehicles today set this date as the deadline and requested E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway Patrol to instruct highway officers to stop all cars displaying the old plates.

Bevans said a few cars still are using 1934 plates because of delay in obtaining the necessary papers for new registration. Such cars will be allowed to proceed if their drivers are able to furnish proof they have applied for new plates.

All drivers who have not applied for new plates will be given a citation of arrest and ordered to impound their cars until plates have been obtained. The legal period for securing licenses without paying of a delinquent penalty expired on February 14th.

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EDITORIALS

PLAIN TALK

This is going to be forthright and a little disagreeable, and probably won't even be read by persons who are afraid to face their more difficult problems.

But it is about time some one came forth with a little plain talk, a little graphic realism about the annual slaughter of thousands of men, women and children in motor accidents on the highways of California.

Our careless drivers seem to skip lightly over cold statistics showing this state's autos to have been responsible for 2805 deaths in 1934, even though the figure keeps gradually mounting year after year.

Apparently they would rather read about a blizzard that killed four men in the east—and feel proud of California's climate.

Perhaps they ought to think for a moment about a child lying lifeless in an overturned car, his existence ended before he had a chance to begin it; or of the dull, thudding sound of a human body being struck by speeding steel which has been heard more than 2000 times in California during the past year.

Then, when they get into their cars thinking "Oh, but that could never happen to me," let them remember that thousands to whom it has happened once uttered those very words.

And then let them drive carefully, at least sanely.

NEW STAMPS FOR ENGLAND

Great Britain, mother of postage stamps as well as parliaments, has always been conservative in the matter of pictures on stamps. It has never fallen for the custom of other governments of issuing commemorative stamps on the slightest cause and going in for art in a big way. Special issues, familiar to Americans, have never interested the British. The head of the reigning sovereign, pictured with the minimum of ornamentation, has been for many generations the correct thing in British stamps.

A change may be coming. The Manchester Guardian, a thoroughly decorous publication, has now suggested that the 1935 celebration of King George's 25th year as ruler include some new issues of commemorative stamps. They should be attractive enough to be really memorable and to interest the public generally.

The Guardian does not mention collectors, nor yet the revenue derived from sale of stamps not for use but for albums. That is a point not to be ignored. Italy is said to have been relying heavily on new stamp issues to fill certain empty corners of its coffers. The United States has shown a new awareness of its own history by issuing picturesque centennial and tercentennial and other commemorative stamps. And from the standpoint of good advertising, too much cannot be said about the really lovely national parks series now on sale. Britain would do well to look into the matter further.

POLITICAL FREEDOM

During the period from March 15, 1933, to December 31, 1934, the police of Vienna arrested 38,182 persons for political reasons and searched 106,319 houses. Among those arrested were nazis, socialists and communists.

There are plenty of things wrong with American politics, but we may be thankful that no government or party over here can go in for wholesale arrests to quell opponents nor for wholesale and unwarranted house searching for documents or material which might be used to the disadvantage of such opponents. Race prejudices and political intolerances exist here, unfortunately, but they are less effective than elsewhere and so far do not endanger the political freedom of any group or individual. They cannot become dangerous while we hold to our freedoms of assembly, speech and press and other constitutional guarantees.

BASIC INDUSTRIES

An analysis of sales tax figures for the last nine months in Iowa shows that the people of that state spent nearly as much money for automobiles as for food.

Iowa is not alone in spending generously for cars. The whole country spends for automobiles almost as much as it does for food, more than twice as much as it spends on clothes, nearly four times as much as on housing. That is what it was doing in 1929 and apparently what it still is doing.

There is no reason why people who can use and enjoy them shouldn't have cars if they can pay for them. But food, clothing and shelter always used to be considered basic needs. In a well-balanced system people ought to be buying more of them, along with the autos. It is the current belief that the automobile industry will pull us out of this depression as it did once before. But isn't it nearly as important to have housing, clothing and food receive a big share of the nation's spending?

The April First Jester

THE MOUNTAIN ECHO

"Hail, traveler! this is the way through the pass," sang the mountain horn—"the way through the pass," came back the echos' ringing notes. Peak after peak took up the refrain, until the whole atmosphere became a medley of rich tones tumbling one over another.

Across the snowdrift sand around the precipitous heights of the Tschingel Pass the haunting melody repeated its call of welcome. To our ears, after hours of stiff climbing, there was no sound more beautiful than that of the mountain horn. As we neared the Murren Plateau the jingling of Alpine cowbells and the murmur of mountain air singing through the closely packed pines gave a sense of homely welcome.

In the narrow entrance before us stood the musician, listening to the echoes of his horn. Clothed in the blue blouse and shorts, cocked hat and eagle feather of the district, he made a picturesque figure. Seeing us he paused. As he did so, the echoes gradually faded out, until lost behind a distant range tipped with gold. Smilingly he spoke his satisfaction "My song has brought you safely through the pass," he said. Then, as if remembering the silence of the air, he resumed his sparkling melody.

Stepping on to the plateau, suddenly we felt breathlessly encircled. There seemed no way out of this mighty amphitheater walled with ice. Perched as we were, high above the valley, only a gaping ravine separated us from the overwhelming nearness of the mountains. Jungfrau, Eiger, Silberhorn, Breithorn and Monch—those European giants—looked down on us as if in pity for the meanness of our stature.

Every sound echoed in quick succession. Even our voices were amplified with vibrating clearness, as our words were flung from peak to peak Here and there rosy cheeked children in bright caps and mufflers dragged sledges, filled with food and milk, to the chalets far above, or sitting atop, raced down through narrow gaps to more sheltered homes in the valley. Almost hidden under recent snow, railway tracks and roads made a spiral ascent round the edge of jagged rocks, and far below in a deep gorge, lay Lauterbrunnen, village of tumultuous falls fed by the Jungfrau glacier.

Over the scene the warm Alpine glow lingered. Along the plateau shadows lengthened and slowly deepened. The ranges changed from rainbow tints of mauve and green to deepest blue. Then, as the flame of red melted behind the mountain tops, night clouds gathered swiftly and parted, revealing a rising moon. As we tramped forward over the moonlit snows, our steps were accompanied by the last faint echoes of the mountain horn.—D. M. S.

Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Disposal of an unqualified Townsend resolution after a week of delay and backstage skirmishing gave the California senate an opportunity to proceed with questions which have a definite bearing on solution of state problems.

When three senators switched from "no" to "aye" to give the Townsend resolution approval by a 21 to 19 vote, they bore out Governor Merriam's prediction that the measure would carry when it was reconsidered. They also showed that the administration has pretty fair control over the senate, after all.

Original defeat of the unqualified resolution asking congress to adopt the Townsend Old Age Pension plan in all its details was regarded as an indication that senators were going to vote as they thought best and regardless of what the administration advised them to do.

It was considered in some circles as an outright denial of Merriam power in the upper house.

Administration forces immediately began a campaign to switch enough votes—they needed three—to carry the resolution and end the controversy. It took them a week.

The senators who switched were Ben Hulse, Imperial; Harry A. Perry, Ferndale, and Herbert W. Slater, Santa Rosa.

Hulse and Perry declined to say why they changed. Senator Slater explained that he voted "no" originally because he believed $200 a month was too much to pay every person over 60. He favored the Townsend plan, he said, if benefits totaled $100 per person.

Two members who were not present at the original vote joined opponents of the bill at the final showdown, nearly overcoming the three vote gain of the administration. They were Senators Charles King, Hanford, who had been ill, and Edgar W. Stow, Santa Barbara.

When elderly Senator King was assisted into the chamber, obviously weak as a result of his illness, his colleagues applauded and welcomed him back. Almost immediately a swarm of senators surrounded him and began talking Townsend plan, pro and con. His negative vote drew chuckles, particularly from the press row.

Governor Merriam did not enter into open discussion of the controversy after sending his recommendations to the legislature. He was out of town when the assembly wanted him to answer questions as to his stand. He again was in Los Angeles when the senate undertook final action.

His supporters regarded the resolution victory as a major coup. They recalled that assembly democrats attempted to introduce a similar bill as a testmeasure, to "put the administration on the spot." Merriam went them one better and put the entire legislature in the position of having to take a definite stand.

During the oratorical display in the senate, youthful William F. Knowland of Alameda won reserved cheers for one of the most brilliant speeches heard in either house this year. He spoke against indorsement of what he termed an unsound plan.

In contrast with the original debate, no one ventured onto the partisan subject, but remarks were confined largely to the question: Could the Townsend plan work, and if not, should we recommend it against our better judgment?

Senator Ralph Swing, who led the administration fight, took the attitude that nothing would work if it wasn't tried; that it was logical enough to insist upon a new experiment; that the Townsend plan was the only pension program before congress; that five or six years hence a similar plan or modification may be invoked.

Members brought out during the discussion the fact they had been deluged with letters, wires and cards from Townsend proponents, promising defeat at the next election if they did not support the measure wholeheartedly.

To this Knowland said: "If, in order to hold office, it is necessary for me to vote for something unsound, the price is too high."

Before going into the final showdown on the pension resolution, senators devoted two hours to arguments on a bill by Senator Leonard J. Difani, Riverside, repealing the Turner act which requires the highway division to call for alternate cement and asphalt bids on road projects.

Opponents called it a "cement trust" movement and discussion became heated. Difani insisted the Turner act bound the highway engineers to use asphalt when concrete pavement was preferred. He admitted opponents' charges that concrete was much more expensive, but claimed it paid for itself in longer wear.

Farmers Will Meet in Sacramento in November

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—More farmers will be in Sacramento during the week of November 13-21 than have ever visited this city at one time previously, according to George J. Sehlmeyer, master of the California State Grange.

The occasion will be the 1935 convention of the National Grange. Notice that Sacramento had been selected for the annual gathering was received recently from L. J. Tabor, master of the National Grange. The choice was made by the national executive committee of the organization at Columbus, O.

Approximately 5000 delegates are expected to attend, all sections of the United States being represented. The peak attendance day probably will be November 15, when the seventh degree, conferred only at national conventions, will be awarded.

Liquor Law Violator's Secret Panels Were in Vain

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Board of equalization officials rushed in on a liquor law violator just as he was completing plans for preparation of again breaking the law, according to District Chief Elwood Squires.

Finding evidence of carpentry work, investigators uncovered secret panels in the home where hundreds of gallons of illicit alcohol were to be cached. The empty tins gave no evidence, but the owner, who recently paid a $250 fine, complained that his work was undone again because he had two days previously paid his carpenter $125.

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Attention Customers:

Should you desire it, your Sierra Sun will be forwarded to any address if you will call Tahoe City 66J or the Sun office, Truckee 161.

Because Mrs. Florence Hatch, clerk of the Placer Union High school board, allowed a registered letter to lie in the Auburn postoffice for five days although notified of its arrival by postal authorities, Tahoe residents are highly indignant. The letter was the application of Mrs. Viola Cowell of Tahoe who filed for the office of trustee on the Auburn high school board, the election for which will be held March 29. Mrs. Hatch in a letter to Mrs. Cowell on the 23rd explains the slip up by saying that although the letter was addressed to her, there is no delivery on her street, so it was held at the Auburn postoffice. On Saturday morning a notice for registered mail was brought to her home with her mail, but thinking it a notice for a special delivery letter from H. F. Droste, delivered Friday, who also filed for the office from Tahoe (there being two vacancies to be filled at the coming election) she destroyed the slip, failing to recall that no notices are sent out for special delivery letters unless delivery has been attempted, unsuccessfully. Her sister called for her mail on the 18th, the last day for filing but failed to obtain Mrs. Cowell's letter, which had been at the postoffice then for three days, On Thursday, March 21, having heard indirectly of Mrs. Cowell's intention of filing, her sister inquired for any registered mail and received the letter which had arrived at Auburn on Saturday the 16th.

District Attorney Lowell Sparks, when consulted, ruled that the application was not in the hands of the clerk of the board within the specified time as required by law and therefor her name could not be placed on the ballots.

The only legal remedy for the situation possible could not be taken advantage of due to the fact that the ballots had been printed and distributed already. This would have been to secure a writ of mandate compelling her name to be placed in print upon the ballots.

Tahoe during the past years has been treated by the Auburn high school board much as a scorned step child, few of its favors having been bestowed in this vicinity. The assessed valuation of Tahoe property, prior to the sales tax, was over $2,000,000, the Auburn high school district receiving 70c on the hundred or over $15,000 annually in taxes from this district.

A committee of five, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowell, Mrs. Hazel Armstrong, Mrs. Eleanor Swanson and Mrs. Joe Duffee, acting president of the Tahoe P.-T. A. representing Tahoe interests, journeyed to Sacramento and Auburn to secure accurate information and discovered that between $1400 and $1600 allotted by the state to the Tahoe district was not being expended here; that the state set aside a sum of $440 for Tahoe, but less than $2900 was spent for running expenses of the Tahoe high school which included teacher's salary, janitor service, books, etc. And Tahoe's inquiry as to where the remaining $1500 is going still remains unanswered.

The Auburn high school board has consistently refused transportation for Tahoe high school pupils, altho they run their own busses beyond Colfax. Last year Otto Fox, musical instructor of Auburn, was permitted to come to Tahoe on school time although Tahoe children paid extra for their lessons, the elementary grades contributing their share while in session, and the high school raising their quota by means of plays, entertainments, raffles and donations, etc. In this way they continued with their music all winter. Mr. Fox has since been forbidden by the Auburn board to come to Tahoe on school time to tutor either division of the classes so he comes on his own time. Special delegations have gone before the high school board a number of times requesting a second teacher to assist Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, who at the present time is probably the only teacher in California teaching all subjects for four grades of high school. This was repeatedly refused. Her children at the present are denied manual arts, domestic science and commercial subjects, the rightful due of all high school pupils. And this despite the fact that $1500 in being withheld from this district.

According to the California school law which vests undue powers generally in high school boards, giving them full privilege of dispensing funds and favors at will, the board has acted legally, if not ethically, within its rights. Therefor Tahoe's only hope of securing any semblance of justice is to place, by means of the ballot if possible, representatives on the board from this district.

The fact that situations like these with no avenue of redress, can arise in an election and discrimination against certain districts can be so pointedly continued, indicates that legislation would seem the only certain, permanent remedy.

Mrs. Cowell has been unjustly denied her name upon the ballot through no fault of her own, having sent her letter, registered, three days in advance to Mrs. Hatch, the clerk of the high school board; Mrs. Portia Moss and Mrs. Hatch "regret it," and "are sorry" but this does not remedy the situation. A vigorous last minute "write in" campaign is being waged in Mrs. Cowell's behalf, but Tahoe's inhabitants still rankle under the unfair, discriminatory treatment they feel has been accorded them—once again!

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen were hosts Saturday evening at dinner to Harry Johannson, Henry and James Worden and Otis Hursey.

Mrs. Joe Duffee returned following a visit of several weeks in Sacramento at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis Heynald, who is much improved and able to be about her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield returned home this week after an absence of several months during which they visited in the valley and bay cities.

Saturday, following a wind storm, the electricity at Tahoe south of town, was off for several hours due to the fact that the limb of a tree had fallen across the wires, severing them.

Mrs. Ethel Vernon was hostess on Thursday to several friends, a literary afternoon being enjoyed by the group, which included Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mrs. Amelia Wehrman, Mrs. Viola Cowell and the hostess.

Miss Agnes Soll was called to Sacramento Friday where a position with the traffic department of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company awaits her. Due to the snow storm the latter part of the week, her parents drove her to Truckee Friday where she remained all night, taking a train from there for Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haugen and Otis Hursey were dinner guests of the Chas. Swansons Wednesday night. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen are driving this week a brand new Ford roadster in which they plan to return to their home in the east about the middle of the week.

The old school bell tolled out its cheery song again Monday as Tahoe grammar school youngsters pushed through the snow to the schoolhouse, to find the building freshly painted and refinished inside and out thanks to SERA assistance. A number of new first grade pupils attended among them Blanche Pierson, Anna Rae Oliver and Betty Renner.

Mrs. Lars Haugen was hostess at a bridge party Tuesday entertaining more than a dozen friends. The tables were arranged before the fireplace which defied the snow storm. Guests included Mesdames Etta Marshall, Ethel Atherton, Ethel Vernon, Northie Pomin, Cora Hunkins, Minnie Pomin, Jewel Bechdolt, Marie Henry, Viola Cowell, Betty Stevens, Myrtle Gallinger, Ann Anderson, Eleanor Swanson and Miss Florence Vernon. High score was won by Mrs. Swanson. Refreshments followed the game and Mrs. Haugen favored her guests with several well rendered vocal solos.

According to an announcement released at Placerville on March 19th the SERA appropriation has been granted for the construction of Tahoe's proposed new log community meeting house and museum, O. J. Miller being the authority for the statement. The Tahoe-Lake School district is sponsoring the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Pierson and daughter who spent the winter in the bay district, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen returned home Saturday, their son, Robert, who is going to school in Berkeley, coming with them.

Captain Hans Hansen, accompanied by his pets returned home a week ago, having enjoyed a vacation of more than a month at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser of Boulder Dam are becoming frequent visitors at their estate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel have been away for more than three weeks, visiting their son Lowell, of Woodland whose wife presented him with a new baby daughter on March 10th.

Tahoe received another heavy fall of snow Friday nearly four feet falling over the week end. Caretakers have had more than their share of shoveling this winter and in many of the driveways the snow is piled a good 10 feet high along the banks. Fair weather is again prevailing Tuesday with every indication that the present storm has dissipated itself. At Tahoe City the snow is diminishing quickly, but in out of town districts there is still a good four to six feet of snow, in some places even 10 feet. The snow plows are continuing with their prompt service and rarely are the highways impassable.

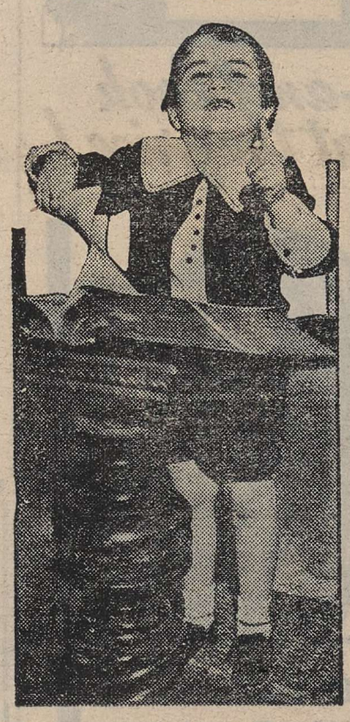
Because of a false scare some Tahoe residents are so worried about picking up their neighbors or their children in their cars to give them a lift, because of their responsibility in case of accident, that they are becoming cautious almost to a point of absurdity. The law governing the liability of a driver was altered considerably in the recent past, and now damages for injuries incurred while riding in another's car can only be obtained where proof of negligent or careless driving on the part of the operator can be furnished as the direct cause of the accident. It is a generally accepted theory these days that your chances of longevity are much higher riding in a machine, anybody's machine, than traveling by the old fashioned method of "shank's mare"—along a highway.

Thursday night Lars Haugen, instructor of the Tahoe Ski club, gave a long discourse upon the skiing art and the care of skiis; proper wax for uphill and downhill skiing and other valuable pointers for disciples of winter sports. Refreshments were served at the clubhouse following his talk to a large crowd.

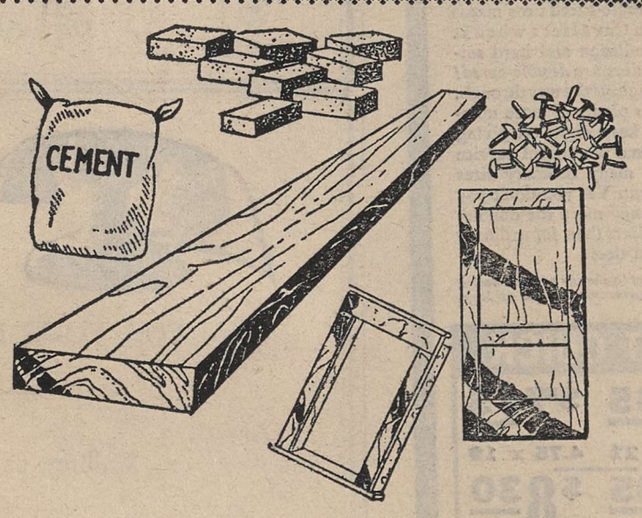
Mrs. Frank Armstrong is up and around again after having been confined to her bed for several days with a heart attack.

Miss Gautier Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chas. Harris of San Francisco, according to announcements sent out this week, was married Saturday, March 23, in Oakland to Wilbur Hanford Halsey of that city. The Harris family spend the summers at Tahoe each year where they have a home overlooking the lake in Timberland tract.

YOUNGEST PREACHER



Charles E. Jaynes, aged five, for more than a year has been conducting evangelistic services throughout the country. He is ambitious to become the world's greatest preacher. He is here shown at the Angelus temple in Los Angeles.



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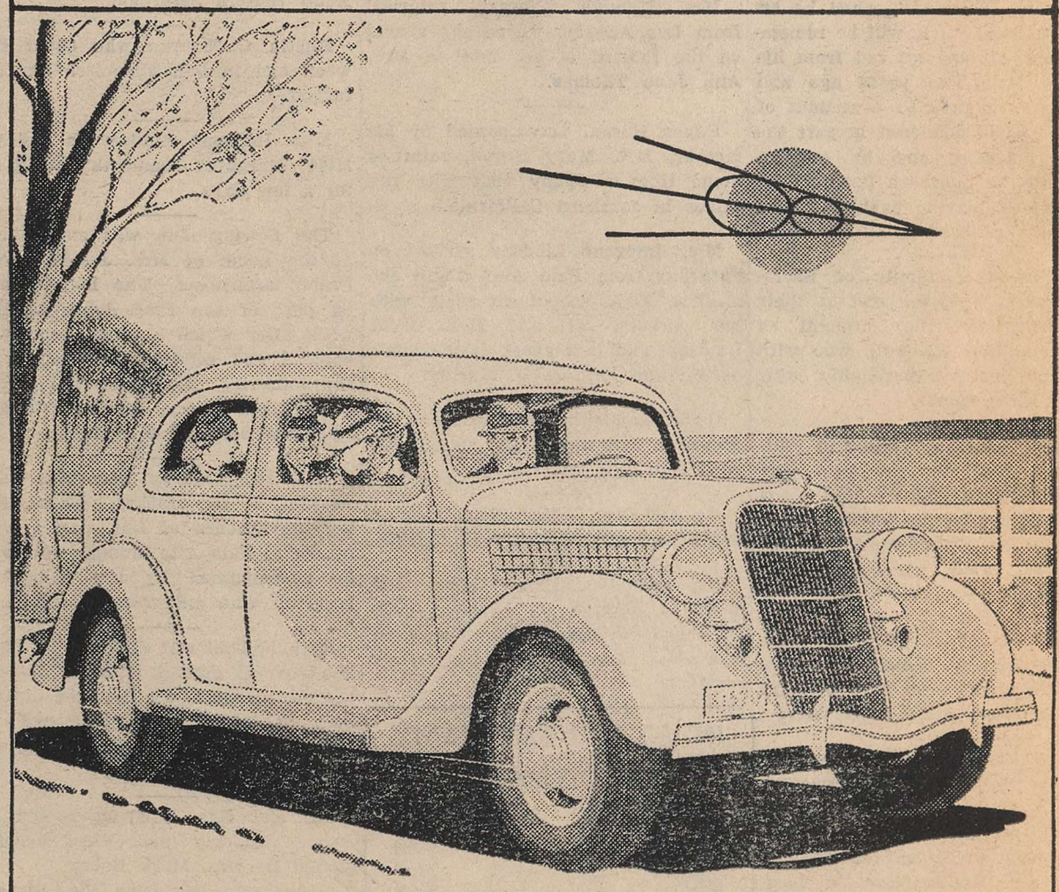

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NORDEN NEWS

Prospects for spring are vague with an overcast sky early this week but the press reports are to the contrary with a rising barometer are good indications that the spring like weather due over this region in a delayed arrival are scheduled this week with the departing storm just about shattering an all time record of March, 1922, with a depth of 160 inches of snow on the ground last Saturday. Statistics give out a total of 534 inches of snow fall during the winter or 44½ feet, which proves that departing winter has been in power in all his glory.

The Southern Pacific company has an enviable record all winter of not having delayed trains over this division which proves the superiority of their equipment, well trained officials and manpower. The temperature continues below freezing during the most part of the day which will hamper the melting of the snow, which will in turn delay the chipmunks and squirrels in making their appearance as well as the snow plants that abound in these parts. A few of the smaller birds are seen to be arriving, as yet no robins have been noticed at this altitude.

Harold Boomer and family motored to the floor of the Sacramento valley last Sunday to give his new 1935 coach a limbering up, it will be well to state that Boomer has a robot driver in the person of Mrs. Boomer who keeps an eagle eye on the speedometer dial for when it reaches the "within the law" point she would gently release the pressure on the accelerator pedal for him as Boomer, being used to his Willys, was of the habit to step on the accelerator as the car warmed and slowed up. The new V-8 does all that is intended of it, according to Boomer, and much more according to Mrs. Boomer. They are all togged up with new spring attire to offset the beauty of their new car.

William Honkle of Truckee does not like the gentle manner in which Ken Lyons uses his elbow in playing tactics, Honkle states Ken should try out the famous "Man Mountain Dean."

John (Sheriff) Creasy is in Sacramento for several days taking in the spring like weather after a sojourn of several months in the snow fields of California in and about Norden.

Gino Bartolozzi of Italy has been the latest arrival to make his home with his father and brother, Peter and Abrome Bertolozzi, when he arrived last Sunday. It will be remembered that Abrome arrived from his home in Italy two years ago and after a few months as a student of Norden schools mastered in part the English language and by employment with the Southern Pacific does a fine job of placing pebbles out of sight under railroad ties.

The Flickinger family of Sacramento spent the week end at their new home here, they brought as their guest Miss Maxwell, who with James and Beatrice thoroughly enjoyed their snow sports.

Although born and reared in Placer county, lived for the most part in Sacramento county near Fair Oaks, Albert Linn is finding much interest in the city of Reno the past few weeks, Albert, however, says, "think nothing of it."

William Gowrie of the water service department of Emigrant Gap is being seen about town with William Seitz this week doing relief duty.

Vern Whitten of Truckee spent a few hours in Norden Saturday of last week on company business.

Roseville seems to be the calling for the past week end of Thomas Gorman who contemplates a business deal there.

Several members of Strouss' gang of Truckee passed through here on their way to their respective homes in Sacramento last week end.

The Backarich brothers had as their guest this week, Pete Backarich of Crystal Lake.

Colusa Man Gets His Mountain Lion

COLUSA, March 28. (UP)—Mountain lion hunting in the Sacramento valley doesn't seem possible, but Charles Dennis proved it could be done.

Investigating a noise in the barn on his ranch two miles from this city Dennis was astonished when one of the large cats rushed from the structure. He seized a gun, called his dogs and started in pursuit.

He soon returned with the dead lion, a female which measured 88 inches from tip to tip.

He Learns to Fly in 55 Minutes

After 55 minutes of instruction, Herbert Sargent, twenty-two, of Jersey City, made his first solo flight in a plane at the Jersey City airport and after completing the prescribed maneuvers set his plane down for a three-point landing. Eddie A. Schneider, twenty-three, Sargent's youthful instructor, holder of the junior transcontinental flying record, said he allowed Sargent to go up alone because he handled a plane perfectly. Taking the air on such short instruction is believed to have brought to Sargent a new record.

HOBART MILLS

The fourth game of a series of five, was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson. The women came out victorious this time and the score is an easy 50-50 proposition now. It has been a very interesting contest so far and with each side confident of winning in the final game. The games have been won in a regular rotation as follows: First game the men carried off honors, with the ladies coming out victorious in the second game and the men were again victorious in the third, with the ladies taking honors in the fourth game. Prize awards for the evening were John Person and Mrs. Henry Seibold high with Mrs. Person and Frank Wilson taking consolation. Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Murray, E. K. Wilson, A. D. Murray, H. G. Seibold, Frank Wilson, John Person, V. C. Mack and Martin Nelson.

P. W. Lazier, Hobart's genial store manager, is a patient at the hospital this week receiving treatment for an infected foot. Without further complications he will return to his home in a few days.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart returned from Los Angeles where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ann Jane Thomas.

Elmer Horan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Horan, returned home from a 10-day visit with relatives in southern California.

Miss Imogene Lindsay arrived on Saturday from Palo Alto where she attends high school to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindsay, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murray.

Owen Landrith went to Reno on Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady spent the week end with relatives in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter, Virginia, of Loyalton visited friends in town a short time on Thursday. The Davises are former residents.

T. L. Thiebault went to Nevada City Saturday where he spent the week end with relatives.

Joe Passenetti went to Nevada City Saturday to visit his mother.

Miss Ruth Rock visited relatives in Grass Valley over the week end, going out on the stage Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart visited in Reno Wednesday, going down for medical treatment.

Leroy Wilson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Frank Wilson, have gone to Berkeley where they will spend the week visiting with Harold Wilson, who is a student at the University of California.

Miss Ruth McLeod visited frienls in Portola over the week end, making the trip through Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt of Long Beach arrived to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edwards.

Dr. Schwing's mother arrived here from the east recently and will visit at her son's home for some time.

Jack Murray and Ken Powell were Reno visitors Saturday.

Austin Claibourne who spent the week end in San Francisco has returned.

Miss Imogene Lindsay is visiting Miss Margaret Landrith in Reno for a few days.

The Sewing club was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Percy Friday afternoon. The ladies passed part of the time doing needlework after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to the following, Mesdames Erlo Martin, Harold Percy, William Caples, Harry Woods and McSparron.

Mrs. Iva Lindsay who has been working at the Hobart hospital during the absence of Mrs. Szabo, will return to Palo Alto Monday and will be accompanied by her daughter, Imogene who will resume school.

Ruth Seibold was detained in Truckee several days last week due to the storm, while all the rest of the high school students happened to be at home through the storm, so missed school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartrum visited in Reno Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. Mark Dolan.

Jim Fippin has been ill with an attack of flu, but is improving.

Mrs. Mildred Rose of Reno spent all of last week in town visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cross.

Mrs. H. G. Seibold entertained one table of bridge players at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The clear weather and spring-like weather is most welcome after the stormy weather experienced last week. The sun is melting the snow fast and maikng the dirt roads very muddy.

T. K. Oliver has returned home after a two weeks' vacation spent with his family in Berkeley. While away Mr. and Mrs. Oliver visited at Boulder Dam.

HE AWAITS NEW HANDS

Science's hand of help and hope has been extended to Herbie Miller, five, whose own hands were amputated after being run over by a trolley car. He is shown in his cot in Newington Home for Crippled Children at Hartford, Conn., in a gleeful mood, as he contemplates the day when he will have two artificial hands reacting to voluntary muscle control. The "miracle" will be wrought by Dr. Henry J. Kessler of Newark, N. J. The noted orthopedist made a muscle loop in the boy's left arm which was amputated just above the wrist. Under it was passed a skin tunnel which gives the boy control of the artificial hand that is now being manufactured in Germany.

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Coast League Season Starts April 6 at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—The starting battery for the Sacramento Senators at the opening game of the Coast league season here April 6 will be Governor Merriam, pitcher, and City Manager James S. Dean, catcher, according to announcement of the chamber of commerce committee in charge of arrangements for the first day's ceremonies.

Committee members also said Mayor Arthur Ferguson probably would be the first batter, with County Manager Charles W. Deterding Jr. acting as umpire. The usual parade will be staged in the downtown business district.

Seattle will oppose the Senators in the opening game.

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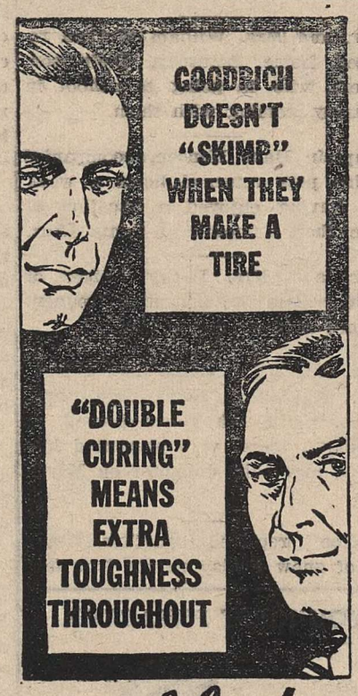
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Good Cherry Crop Is Anticipated for California

STOCKTON, March 28. (UP)—Cherries may be just another cocktail ingredient to many persons, but they represent a million dollars to growers of the upper San Joaquin valley this year.

Estimates prepared by the San Joaquin Cherry Growers association showed that amount was expected on shipments from the Lodi district this season.

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California Has Finest System of State Parks

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—California now has one of the finest systems of state parks in the United States, in the opinion of George Nordenholt, state director of natural resources.

The system now includes more than 70 separate parks and recreational areas, having acquired some of the finest examples of seacoast, forest, mountain stream and lake districts at bargain prices,, Nordenholt said.

Acquisition of a state park system was started in 1927 by means of a $6,000,000 bond issue used for land purchase with the priviso that equal values should be contributed or matched from other sources.

Officials report the program of acquisition to be nearly completed and the small balance available will be used to obtain other areas essential in large part to complete projects already initiated.

Over $1,000,000 has been spent in state parks during the past year through CCC sources. As a result of this co-operative program between federal and state officials the work of developing and protecting state park areas for public enjoyment has been advanced 10 years or more beyond what would have been possible under liberal appropriations by the state in normal times.

This work has included construction of roads, trails, fire trails, buildings and bridges essential to park administration, leveling camp sites and other similar projects.

James Snook, chief of the state division of parks, is preparing a complete description of all parks in the system, it was announced. Later publication of a park guide is planned, including brief descriptions of the parks and their locations.

Would Place Juvenile Delinquents in Forest Work

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—California will have its own conservation corps if the legislature approves a pending bill.

The measure, which was recommended by the senate judiciary committee, will permit counties to place juvenile delinquents in forestry work. Proponents said it would mean a substantial saving in costs, aid in the prevention of forest fires and in constructing forest trails and roads and most important of all, contribute toward the rehabilitation of minors who have stepped afoul of the law.

A companion measure authorizes the formation of committees by county commissioners and juvenile courts to curb delinquency among juveniles. This work has been particularly successful in Los Angeles, it was pointed out.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION for Elementary School Trustee

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Truckee Elementary School District if Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee for Truckee Elementary School District will be held at the Truckee Grammar School house in said district on the last Friday in March, viz, March 29, 1935.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m., and 5 o'clock p. m.

Names of all candidates should be posted with the clerk of the board not later than 6 p. m., March 19. 1935.

(Signed) MRS. DAN SMITH, Clerk.
Truckee Elementary School District.
First Publication March 14, 1935.
Last Publication March 28, 1935.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION of HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE (School Code Section 2.1059)

Notice is hereby given to the Electors for Truckee Elementary School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for High School Trustee for Meadow Lake Union High School District, will be held at the Truckee Grammar Schoolhous in said district on the last Friday in March, viz, March 29, 1935.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

Names of all candidates should be posted with the clerk of the board not later than 6 p. m., March 19, 1935.

(Signed) MRS. LOTTA BRYANT. Clerk.
Meadow Lake Union High School District.
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At the Churches

Catholic Church
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Truckee ..... 9 a. m.

M. E. Church

Sunday School ..... 10 A. M.
Church ..... 11 A. M.

Christian Science

"Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever, and thy remembrance unto all generations." These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, March 31, in all churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Reality." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "And the disciples came and said unto him, why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them is not given. . . . . For verily I say unto you That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see and have not seen them, and to hear those things which ye hear and have not heard them" (Matthew 13:: 10,, 11, 17).

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be included: "What is termed material sense can report only a mortal temporary sense of things, whereas spiritual sense can bear witness only to Truth. . . . Spiritual ideas lead up to their divine origin God, and to the spiritual sense of being" (p. 298).

Picnic Day to Be Held at Davis School April 22

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Picnic Day, annual gala affair of the University of California branch college of agriculture here, will provide high school athletes throughout the state with an opportunity to show their prowess April 22.

Entries thus far have been received from 46 schools, compared with 45 last year. The most distant schools entered are South Pasadena and Santa Monica high schools.

A total of 400 students are expected to report for the track events.

Department Urges Motorists to Drive Carefully Now

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—In a statement issued here today Theodore J. Roche, director of the department of motor vehicles, warned the motoring public against driving in excess of speeds imposed in the California Vericle act.

Director Roche's statement was issued in explanation of the department's attitude toward Superior Judge Frank Lamberson's decision in the case of Francis Lederer, motion picture actor, convicted in a municipal court of traveling at 68 miles an hour. Roche said:

"The interpretation placed upon the California Vehicle act by the department of motor vehicles is that when a motorist exceeds the maximum speed limit prescribed by the act and proof of such speed is made the legal presumption is that he is violating the law.

"Under proper circumstances a highway patrol officer is justified in subjecting such motorist to arrest.

"Unless, upon his subsequent trial, it shall appear from the evidence introduced that the motorist was not violating any of the provisions of section 113 (a) of the California Vehicle act, the court, upon the conclusion of such trial, would be legally authorized to find such motorist guilty.

"The department earnestly urges every motorist to drive at a prudent and careful rate of speed not only to avoid arrest but for his own safety and the safety of those riding with him and others on the highways. The tragic record of injury and death on the highways of California offers conclusive proof that excessive speed is the principal cause of traffic accidents resulting in death.

"It is anticipated by the department that within the immediate future it will promulgate a definite, as well as an enforceable plan, responsive to and within the letter of the existing California Vehicle act, which will adequately protect the lives, limbs and property of the public utilizing the highways and at the same time enable punishment being meted out to offenders against California's traffic laws."

Bumper Citrus Crop for California This Year

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—A bumper citrus crop for California is in sight this year, according to a survey of the federal-state crop reporting service.

The March forecast estimated a total orange production of 42,114,000 boxes, including 19,565,000 boxes of navels and miscellaneous types, and 22,550,000 boxes of valencias.

Extra sizing this year has offset losses sustained from decay and winds. At the beginning of the month there appeared to have been little actual injury to oranges, grapefruit or lemons on trees as the result of cold weather.

California grapefruit production was estimated at 1,838,000 boxes, compared with the 1934 production of 1,713,000 boxes.

Traveling Around America

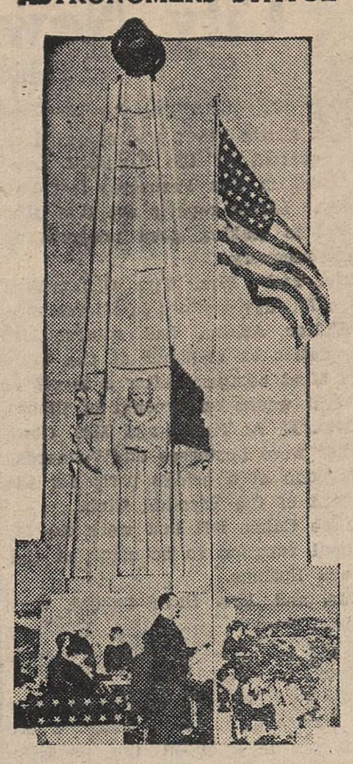
—Photo Grace Line

EXPERT HEAD-WORK

THE cash-and-carry manner of marketing, in this case, involves expert head-work. The housewife featured here is a native of Jamaica, whose friends and neighbors are descendants of the African slaves imported by the Spaniards shortly after their arrival on the island. The negroes, who comprise a major portion of the island's population, are courteous, invariably cheerful, kind and loyal, with a pronounced regard for law. They are very musical. In Kingston, the capital, this is evidenced by the street cries; in the country by the "digging songs" with which they pep up their work; and in the village dance halls by the inimitable syncopation of the native orchestras.

Jamaica, "loveliest isle of the western sea," recently was included on the regular route of the special de luxe 39-day cruises from New York to Chile. Nature was in a most prodigal mood when she created this island. Scores of mountains lift their purple peaks to the sky; bright-hued flowers lend a riotous touch of color to every scene; the sun shines almost continuously; and the climate runs through every degree from temperate to tropical. It was in this fairyland setting, legend tells us, that the gods fashioned the other islands and set them adrift on the sapphire waters of the Caribbean.

ASTRONOMERS' STATUE



Before a crowd of more than 2,000 people, this impressive 40-foot astronomer's statue was unveiled and dedicated on the grounds of the Griffith park planetarium at Los Angeles. Of molded concrete in material, the statue resembling an angular shaft, is six pointed and bears the figures of six of the world's most famous astronomers—Hipparchus, Galileo, Kepler Newton, Copernicus and Herschel.

California Pasture Land in Good Condition

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—California pasture and range lands are in the best condition reported since 1922. As a result of the steadily improving pasturage, cattle in all the lower districts of the state continue to show rapid improvement in condition, the federal-state crop reporting service revealed.

The condition of cattle was reported at 92, compared with a 10-year average of 84,, or the best in the 13 years of record for March except in 1923 and 1926.

"A continuation of the improvement in the condition of sheep and lambs reflects the favorable pasturage conditions. A condition of 93 is reported, comparing favorably with 90 a year ago and with the 10-year average of 87," the service reported.

Butter Industry to Have Hearings First of April

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Hearings on a proposed marketing agreement for the butter industry of California will be held in San Francisco April 1 and 2 and in Los Angeles April 4 and 5, according to word received here by the department of agriculture from federal officials.

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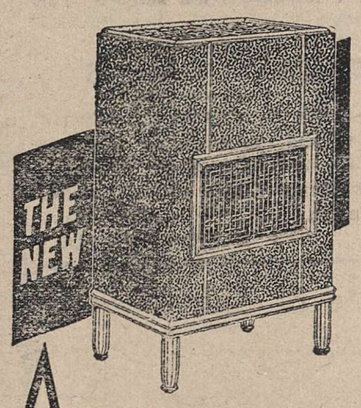

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Death and Accidents High in Metallurgical Mills

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—The death and accident rate in California metallurgical mills is the highest in the nation, according to latest reports of the United States bureau of mines. The rate per million man hours was 61.56 in a year as compared with the national average of 28.45, the report showed.

Due to the new interest in mining as a result of higher metal prices employment in plants showed a marked increase.

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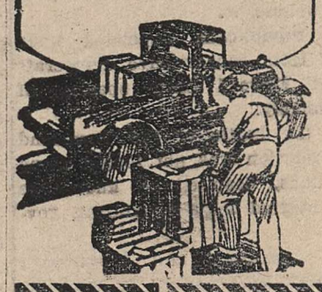

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NEVADA COUNTY REGISTERED 164 BIRTHS IN 1934

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—For the first time in 10 years California's birth rate is increasing.

A report of the state department of public health revealed 78,442 births registered in California last year as compared with 75,229 in 1933, a gain of 3213. The birth rate per 1000 population increased from 12.4 to 12.7.

In Nevada County there were 164 births in 1934 and 140 the previous year, the report stated.

Vital statistics show that California's birth rate increased steadily to a peak of 19.7 in 1924 and since that time has decreased every year until 1934.

In a study of the statistics, the department pointed out that "increases are noted in most of the metropolitan areas."

During recent years there have been conspicuous decreases in the number of births occurring in larger centers of population. Some of the urban districts still lag in number of births reported. Increases are noted in most of the rural districts. It would seem that the recent economic depression has not affected birth rates in the rural areas to the same degree that it affected such rates in the urban districts.

The percentage of white births increased slightly last year. Of the total, 80.3 per cent were white births. Mexican births also increased slightly to 11,465, or 14.6 per cent. Japanese births continued to decrease. There were 1603 reported last, or 2 per cent.

Of the births registered last year 40,322 were male and 38,120 female.

CORBETT GIVES TEN RULES FOR HEALTH

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—If you want to be healthy, don't fight with your wife.

This is just one of 10 rules for better health that Young Corbett, former welterweight champion, has written for the benefit of officers of the California highway patrol.

Corbett, athletic instructor at the patrol training school, suggests the following:

1—Drink at least one glass of water as soon as you arise.

2—Take deep breathing exercises and calisthentics for five minutes.

3—Make fruits and fruit juices an important part of your breakfast; masticate your food thoroughly.

4—Eat one-half of what you now consume if you care to reduce.

5—Drink at least two quarts of water daily.

6—Participate in some kind of sport such as golf, handball, tennis, horseback riding or long hikes, making the one you enjoy most into a habit.

7—Do not indulge excessively in alcoholic drinks or smoke too much Be moderate in all things.

8—Do not worry. Worry is one of the chief ailments affecting health.

9—Sufficient hours of sleep are vitally necessary to restore strength to your body.

10—If married, do not fight or argue with your wife. Be cheerful. Pleasant relationships have a marked influence on good health.

Attempt to Eliminate Party Lines in Legislature

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Elimination of partisanship from the state legislature will be attempted this session through the medium of bills which would make the lawmakers independent of any political party.

Foremost advocates of such a movement are Senators John B McColl and J. C. Garrison and Assemblymen Melvyn I. Cronin and Ellis E. Patterson. Opponents include members of the democratic bloc, who are intent upon the gain of further legislative seats and possible control of the lower house in 1937. Conservative republicans also oppose the idea of disregarding party lines.

The legislature is not partisan and never has been in the handling of legislation, McColl said in support of his measure, on which he hopes to obtain committee action within a week.

It is high time steps were taken to divorce the election of senators and assemblymen from the maneuverings of party political campaigns.

There is no sound reason for continuing to present the names of candidates for the legislature to the people on the basis of their affiliation with the republican, the democratic or any other party.

When they come to Sacramento they soon find out that the bills placed before them must be settled on their merits, not on political party considerations. Even in the present legislature, where a minority democratic bloc has been organized for the first time in a quarter century, strong partisan feeling has given way frequently to permit mergers of supposedly hostile groups on various pieces of legislation.

As examples of the non-partisan trend, he recalled:

That the Jones debt moratorium bill, introduced in January by the leader of the democratic bloc, was victorious because many republicans swung behind it.

That republicans depended upon support from conservative democrats to elect Edward Craig speaker of the assembly.

That the battle of the Townsend plan resolution was not fought along party lines, despite the knowledge it was started by a republican governor.

That democrats and progressive republicans are tending to band together in an attempt to pass a tax program different from that advocated by the governor.

WEEK OF APRIL 8 SET FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The week of April 8th will be observed in Truckee as Public Schools Week. While Public Schools Week is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Masons of California all civic organizations of the state are lending their support and arranging programs for this week.

Public Schools Week has as its object to impress upon the people the importance of public schools and they urge all who possibly can to visit the grammar and high school of the town during this week and observe the work of the students.

A program is being arranged for the night of April 12th when the students of the schools will take part and a speaker will be secured to give an address on a subject touching on the public schools of the state.

FEBRUARY BEVERAGE TAX IS $93,619.97

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 25.—California taxes on beer and wine for February were $10,000 more than for January, but were only $1104.15 more than the corresponding taxes for February, 1934. Thus while January taxes marked a gain of ten per cent over those for the first month of last year, the assessments for February are only 1.2 per cent higher than for the corresponding month of 1934.

John C. Corbett of San Francisco, Member of the State Board of Equalization, made this announcement here today when the Board completed its assessments of taxes against California breweries and wineries as well as importers of beer and wine produced elsewhere. The atx computed at two cents a gallon, is measured by sales of 3,284,622 gallons of beer and 1,396,376 gallons of wine.

"All of the gain shown by the February beverage tax returns over those for the previous month is attributed to an increase in the volume of beer sales," said Corbett. "There was no gain in the amount of wine sold in February as compared with the previous month, in fact, there was a slight loss as taxable wine sales for January were 1,403,659 gallons."

Analyzing the assessments, Corbett pointed out that California beer and wine account for 93 per cent of the total tax assessed. "This preference for local products," he said, has been evidenced by our tax records ever since the beverage tax law became effective in 1933. It applies to wine to an even greater extent than to beer. Thus, only seven-tenths of one per cent of it was on beer produced outside of the state."

Notwithstanding the slight increase which the February tax on beer and wine showed over that assessed a year ago, Corbett expressed the belief that the total for the year would substantially exceed the yield of 1934 and should approximate $1,650,00.

THAT CRIME IS EXPENSIVE IS PROVED

SACRAMENTO, March 28. (UP)—Further proof that crime does not pay was revealed by figures recently made public showing what it costs the state of California to wage war on criminals.

A report of Controller Ray Riley disclosed that city police departments throughout the state cost $15,720,367 annually. Another $2,454,505 is spent in maintaining sheriff's offices and deputies.

Quick, sure apprehension of criminals would aid in materially reducing the cost, Riley believed.

REV. WILLIS SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club held on Wednesday evening, Rev. P. H. Willis was the speaker having as his subject "The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

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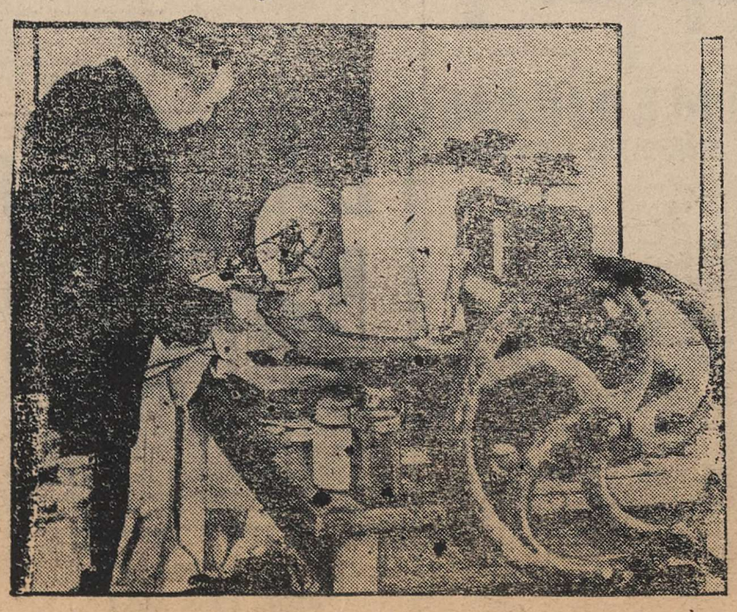
Counterfeiting in Shadow of Sing Sing



In the shadow of the grim walls of Sing Sing prison, secret service men raided a counterfeiting plant that has been flooding the country with bogus $10 and $20 bills. The picture shows the press and other equipment.

City News in Brief

PHONE 161

Mrs. Claire Ellert was operated on for mastoid at the Stanford Lane Hospital in San Francisco last Saturday. Latest reports are that Mrs. Ellert is making good progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Hanrahan were Monday visitors in Sacramento.

Walter Ashton has returned to his duties as manager of the Truckee Meat company after a layoff of several weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. R. A. Tonini and Mrs. Clara Ocker were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party for the benefit of the Wyethia Club.

Jake Cuneo left last week for his annual vacation to be spent at Calistoga Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona were called to Red Bluff last Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Cabona's father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tonini were in Sacramento on Sunday where Mr. Tonini attended the handicap shoot at the Sacramento Trapshooting club scoring 95 out of a 100 at 16 yards and 85 out of a 100 in the handicap.

PIANO BARGAIN—Late Model Piano located here in the vicinity of Truckee, will sell for the balance due on lease. Rental terms will handle. Prompt action essential. Must move within 10 days. If interested write at once to C. A. Remington, Dept. Accts., 1021 Jay St., Sacramento, Calif. M7-14-21

Trainmaster Merle Jennings also attended the shoot and scored 92 out of a 100 at 16 yards and 84 in the handicap.

E. L. Loynd was in San Francisco on Tuesday and was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Loynd and son Richard, and Mrs. Noyes, who have been visiting in the bay district for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton spent the week-end in San Francisco and drove a new Ford V-8 back from the Richmond plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Englehart motored to Roseville Wednesday to visit Mr. Englehart's mother, Mrs. Mazza, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore left on Tuesday for San Francisco where Mrs. Moore will receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McKelvey have returned from Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lawrence Zoebel left on Tuesday night for Oakland to visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Fay, who is recuperating from her recent illness at the home of her sister.

Arthur Chloupek, who is employed in Reno was involved in an automobile accident last Wednesday evening which necessitated several stitches being taken in his right hand.

Clifford Sheppard, who has been employed as printer at the Sierra Sun left on Wednesday for Yuba City where he has secured employment. Edward A. Johnson of Sacramento has taken Mr. Sheppard's place.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Call 18M or this office

Mrs. Ella Loehr has been confined to her home several days this week by illness.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at Goodfellow's on Monday, April 1st at noon.

Trainmaster Merle Jennings of the Southern Pacific has been a visitor in town this week.

NOTICE

Having purchased the garage and business of H. R. Mighels, known as Mighels Garage, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted prior to March 11, 1935.

GEORGE PACE.

The Bungalow at the west end of town is being opened on Saturday by Tom Dolley and Pete Passeniti.

U. S. President Kidnap Victim in New Movie

The man responsible for the two most important and widely discussed recent political film dramas, Walter Wanger, producer of "Gabriel Over the White House" and "Washington Merry-Go-Round," has produced another, with fuller revelations of the forces behind the operations of the nation and with more far-reaching implications.

The picture is "The President Vanishes," an imaginative drama, based on a recently published anonymous novel and coming Sunday to the Donner theater.

When the film opens, war has been declared throughout Europe and financial forces, profiteers and politicians are working secretly in the United States to force the nation into the war.

With the servile press under their control, the profiteers are disseminating propaganda calculated to whip the nation into a frenzy of war lust. But the president of the nation, played by Arthur Byron, is adamant against going to war.

Just when the emotional hysteria has reached its peak and congress is prepared to vote for war, word is flashed through the nation that the president has been kidnaped.

Wednesday night the long heralded motion picture, "Mills of the Gods," Columbia production, with May Robson in the starring role will be at the Donner theater.

The picture shows how Miss Robson, as a wealthy mill owner, fights to keep her factory open despite financial difficulties. Others in the cast are Fay Wray, Victor Jory, Raymond Walburn and James Blakely.

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